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Media Advisory

Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair

Media Event

Time: 11:00 a.m.

When: Wednesday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (VIN Etching + HEAT Registration) 11:00 a.m. (Live Vehicle Dismantling Demonstration)

Where: Crossroads Mall

Parking Lot

(Between Burlington & Target)

What: The Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT) is a multi-jurisdictional

auto theft task force. ReACT invites citizens to attend a Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair where vehicle crime prevention information will be offered, VIN Etching and HEAT Registrations will be provided, and a live vehicle dismantling demonstration will take

place.

Every five minutes, a car is stolen in Texas. More than likely, the driver's valuable possessions, left in the vehicle, have also disappeared. Vehicle-related crimes can be prevented if drivers remember to "Hide Their Belongings. Lock Their Cars. Take Their Keys."

Top 5 Stolen Vehicles in San Antonio, 2008

- 1. Honda Civic
- 2. Ford Pickups (F150, F250 & F350)
- 3. Dodge Ram ½ ton pickups
- 4. Chevrolet Silverado ½ ton pickups
- 5. Honda Accord

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